

## Sonoma Valley Mourns Jack London's Death. Endeared Himself to all and Brought Fame to the Valley of the Moon

Deep gloom pervaded the "Valley of the Moon" Wednesday when word went out over the still night air that Death had taken Jack London, author and farmer—beloved by neighbors and friends for miles around. The vale whose romantic name he had made famous, the vale which he loved and whose praises he sung in every port of the world had been robbed of a noble friend and the literary world of a great genius. Jack London departed this life on the vast acreage to which but a short time ago he returned from Hawaii and to which he had been devoting himself with the energy and enthusiasm which was his when interested at heart as he was in this beautiful property. In the midst of his favorite pastime he still worked with prolific pen on the marvelous manuscripts which were in demand by publishers the world over and yet in the midst of his magnificent success when yet his pen might have yielded even richer fruit the Death Angel wrote Finis in the Book of Life and Jack London's life work was over. His fatal illness was of short duration for on Tuesday night signs of what seemed acute indigestion first developed and after getting relief from home remedies administered by his devoted wife, he sank into what seemed a restful sleep. The next morning when a servant went to call him to breakfast he could not be aroused and was apparently unconscious. The family was at once alarmed and hastened to send for doctors. They succeeded in getting Doctors Thomson and Hays from here and also Doctors Shields and Porter from San Francisco but despite the most heroic measures the patient steadily sank into the coma which is peculiar to the malady which caused his death. The official bulletin posted in regard to the cause of Mr. London's fatal illness was as follows.

### PHYSICIANS' BULLETIN

#### AFTER DEATH

"At about 6:30 p. m., November 21, 1916, Mr. Jack London partook of his dinner. He was taken during the night with what was supposed to be an attack of acute indigestion. This, however, proved to be a gastro-intestinal type of uraemia. He rapidly entered coma and died at 7:45 p. m., November 22, 1916.

W. S. PORTER, M. D.

A. M. THOMSON, M. D.

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His wife Mrs. Charmion London and his sister Mrs. Eliza Shepard were with him to the end and notified his two daughters by a former marriage of the sudden ending of the career of their brilliant parent shortly after his demise.

So much has been said and written about the self made success and the extraordinary career of Jack London that it is not within the province of a local newspaper to review for lack of space precludes the biography that should be rightfully

John Vella of the Mission Creamery who suffered a bad fall last week while at work in his place of business went to San Francisco for a much needed rest. Mr. Vella is greatly missed by his customers.

Leonard Thomas has gone to Santa Barbara where he has accepted a job on the new \$60,000 library in the course of construction there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Picetti are to call their baby, Dorothy June.

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## FAIR GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Another of the Beautiful Pancrazi Girls Is Wed last Saturday Night at Santa Rosa.

Miss Josephine Florence Pancrazi the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pancrazi of Glen Ellen and one of the three beautiful sisters was wedded last Saturday night to Adolf Campodonico, a prominent young business man of San Francisco. The wedding was very quietly celebrated but the romance had its beginning at the nuptials of Miss Julia Pancrazi last year. Mr. Campodonico's bride is a beauty of the brunette type with expressive dark eyes and brilliant complexion. She is a smart dresser and better than all else is gifted with the home making qualities which make her an ideal wife. Mrs. Campodonico has resided in Glen Ellen for many years and has many friends throughout the Sonoma Valley. Her father, the well known hotel man is gifted with literary art and is highly educated in Italian literature. He has published several poems, among them odes to the poetic geniuses of his own country, for instance Rossetti and Dante and he has also complimented our own Jack London.

## JOLLY TWELVE ENTERTAINED AT SCHUMANN'S

The second annual dinner of the Jolly Twelve, which is a treat by the gallant husbands of the congenial club of ladies of this vicinity, was given at Schumann's resort last Saturday night. A fine banquet was served and speech-making and music lent zest to the very pleasant affair. Mr. E. E. Bennett acted as toastmaster and there was much fun and humor around the table.

The menu consisted of turkey and holiday dishes of every description prepared by the Schumanns in fine style and served at a prettily decorated table. Thirty two were present.

The Superior Court of this county ordered a partial distribution last week in the estate of the late Susie T. Enos. Mrs. Enos left a will dividing her estate between Mrs. Ida Dorman of this place who had been her friend and companion for many years and Mrs. Wm. Willis of Nevada, a step-daughter. She left no children of her own but the death of the beneficiaries under her will, the estate will revert to her own people, nieces and nephews in the East or their descendants. The estate consists of realty on Broadway which goes to Mrs. Dorman together with some Alaska Packers' stock, now quite valuable. To Mrs. Willis there was bequeathed Pacific Gas and Electric and Spring Valley colliery.

Mrs. Hall has arrived in Nebraska and is enjoying the novelty of the snow. It has been many years since she lived in the middle west.

## BASKET BALL

Petaluma won the basket ball game with Sonoma High School Wednesday night at Petaluma because of the slippery surface conditions of the floor. The score was 37 to 16 in favor of the Chicken City.

Clyde Johannsen, Don Bluxom, Zoleta Bates and Louise Calhoun took the players over from here.

## CONTRACTOR BASAGLIA'S NEW WORK

Grace Brothers have contracted with Peter Basaglia to build them a fine dairy barn, construction on which will start soon. Mr. Basaglia has a county wide reputation for high grade work and the building on Grace Brothers' ranch will be high class in every particular.

## CHARMING AFFAIR AT CONVENT

St. Francis Church Ladies Com- plimented Last Tuesday

At a very prettily appointed affair at the Presentation Convent Tuesday afternoon the ladies of St. Francis church who did such excellent work at the recent Fair were given an honorary luncheon and plans were formed to organize the St. Francis Church Auxiliary to promote sociability and activity in the parish.

Around the prettily decorated tables were many ladies prominent in the social life of the community, and it is safe to predict that they will make a brilliant success of the new Catholic organization.

A most delicious repast was served at the Tuesday gathering and over the ice cream and cakes the names of Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Heggie and Mrs. Erhard Steiger were mentioned as probable office holders in the Auxiliary. There was too much sociability and cordial repartee for business at this meeting which was primarily a reunion of the splendid committees at the Fair but in the near future the Auxiliary will be actively organized.

Much of the success of the afternoon which was arranged under the supervision of Rev. T. P. Moran, was due to the artistic help of Mrs. Florence Adler who designed the place cards and arranged the decorations of Christmas berries. Among the inspiring talks given around the festive board, was that of Father Moran on the scope of the Auxiliary work and enthusiastic responses by Miss Kearney, Mesdames Heggie, Emparan, Murray, Adler and others.

The first meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the call of the chair.

### AT THE CLUB

"Music" was the topic of the social meeting at the Womens club Friday last. On account of the illness of Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan, the program was arranged by Mrs. Walter Murphy who chose for her theme "The Ballad." A paper on the history of the ballad was read supplemented with ballad numbers by Mrs. Ida Hotz who sang "She Wore a Wreath of Roses" and a classic by Arenski. Mr. M. H. Rowell gave "The Three Ravens" 16th century and Scott's Border Ballad. Refreshments, served by Mrs. L. S. Simmons rounded out an interesting afternoon.

## M. E. LADIES SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

After the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church had the regular meeting at the church parlor Thursday, Miss Lillian Johnson, a popular bride-to-be, was complimented with a shower of beautiful and useful gifts. There was much rejoicing with the fair girl, whose marriage to Mr. Olson will be consummated December 15 and after the bestowal of good wishes and general merrymaking, refreshments were served and all enjoyed the treat. The Methodist ladies are most generous and thoughtful.

## DANCE AND FEAST AT FETTERS SPRINGS

The celebration last Saturday night at Feters was well attended and the guests were treated to an elegant spread by the hospitable proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feters. Chicken, cold meats, salad stripped bass, apple fritters and fine cakes with turkey sandwiches and other delicacies were liberally dispensed and Mrs. Feters saw to it herself that everyone was served and enjoyed the hospitality which was given to celebrate the defeat of amendments No. 1 and 2. Although a wet celebration, it could not have been more orderly had it been an exclusive club or fraternity. The music was excellent and everyone including a large number of out of town guests had a royal time.

## WILL DANCE THANKS-GIVING EVE

Y. M. I. Annual Social Event Promises to be Successful

The annual Thanksgiving eve ball to be given by the Young Men's Institute Wednesday night promises to be a highly successful social event. The committee having the affair in hand—Will Kearney, Raoul Emparan, Dr. Gobar, Newt. Dal Poggetto and W. Batchelor, have made arrangements that will insure a fine time for all who attend. The music will be par excellent and a fine supper will be served at the Union. As many party lovers will be up from the city to spend Thanksgiving, there will be quite a few out of town folks present to trip the light fantastic to the strains of some of the big musical "hits" of the season and to enjoy the first of the holidays. A number of new gowns are to be worn by some of our prominent belles on the happy occasion.

## PROMINENT LADY IS VERY ILL

Mrs. Lolia Schweitzer, the owner of the old Wickersham place which she acquired last year for \$80,000, is now lying ill at a San Francisco sanitarium. Mrs. Schweitzer remodeled the stone mansion on her Sonoma Valley property and has been making other extensive improvement.

It is thought that she has gone into rural life which she dearly loves too energetically, and she has suffered a break down.

Mrs. Schweitzer has made many friends since coming here. She gave generously to the Catholic Fair and is highly regarded by those who have come to know her. She was an heir to the vast Heinemann fortune and is a most attractive young matron.

## BOOSTERS MEET AND CHOOSE COMMITTEE

Almost twenty-five boosters responded to the call for a meeting to organize a promotion body at the City Hall Thursday night. Chas. McDevitt presided and after several enthusiastic speeches the following committee was chosen to perfect permanent organization: Rev. W. T. Holt, Harry Lutgens, Henry Watters, Z. T. Spencer and Wm. Von Hacht. The secretary pro tem was W. E. Keifer.

A splendid address was made by Z. T. Spencer.

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Genial Member is Honored by Order in Which He Has Been Prominent For Half a Century

The Masonic Lodge, of which Montgomery P. Akers has been a prominent member for more than fifty years, honored its esteemed brother with one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the lodge when on Wednesday evening in the midst of two hundred friends and neighbors, who assembled in Masonic Hall, he was presented with a handsome loving cup and later was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet.

Mr. Akers came dutifully to what he thought was to be a regular lodge night, but to his amazement he found himself the motif of one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in the handsome fraternal building, to which had been bidden not only his brother Masons but many visitors of prominence from other lodges and his children and their families from Petaluma and San Francisco. It was a night of gladness for the kindly old gentleman, who never has grown old to those who know him and whose personality has always radiated kindness and good cheer. It was a proud moment in his life and in the lives of those dearest and nearest to him.

Masonic Hall was brilliantly lit and Christmas berries lent a touch of festive decoration to the surroundings. In the midst of a long cherished environment Mr. Akers listened to the splendid tribute paid him and the Order by Jessie F. Prestwood, who stated the object of the gathering and the pride with which the Masons conferred the honor upon one they revered and respected. Quite overcome with the touching sentiment of the occasion, Mr. Akers responded and in his response was the note of emotion far too deep for words.

Then came the most beautiful part of the ceremonial.

Dainty Violet Bordson and Countess Prestwood were the cup bearers, who placed the silver loving cup before the honored guest and made a graceful prelude wherein Judge Emmet Seawell arose to make the presentation speech with the eloquence for which he is famous. The noted jurist spoke most beautifully of the spirit which actuated the Masons of Sonoma in wanting to honor and to express their esteem for Mr. Akers in his life time. He said, too often it was honor that came after death which was shown

respected and beloved men. In this instance he said, a man's fellows had risen to the heights while yet the brilliant sunset of life tinged the genial days of the brother they loved.

After the ceremonies at the Masonic Hall the company adjourned to the Woman's Club House, where the fine banquet was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers, his children, Mrs. Cook and Stephen Akers and family, were seated at one table, together with many close friends and neighbors, while two other tables set the entire length of the Club house auditorium were filled with members of the order and their families. The banquet board decorations were holly and asparagus fern, and the turkey supper served was all that could have been desired by the most fastidious epicure.

F. T. Duhring was toast master and presided with exceptional ecclat, his wit and humor seemingly better than on any occasion before. He complimented Mr. Akers and analyzed his philosophy of life, which he deemed worthy of close perusal, since in the living he had reached so happy a climax as the honor of this most felicitous evening. He attributed it to a good old Missouri start, to Masonic teachings and other influences. The toastmaster then called upon many prominent Masons and all spoke feelingly of the occasion.

Dr. Dawson, a prominent visiting Mason, was among those who gave a very fine talk and among others contributing to the delightful program of the evening were Al Jansen, bass solo; Miss Nancy Bates, soprano solo; Mr. H. Rowell, baritone and the talented Hansen, Topete and Peterson musicians.

It was a night that will linger long in the memory of those present and be ever treasured by Montgomery P. Akers and his family.

Mr. Akers who has reached the 77th milestone in life has lived in Sonoma Valley over 65 years and there are only two other living members of the Lodge who joined with him. He crossed the plains in an ox team from Missouri with his father, mother and sisters, arriving in Sonoma Valley when still a young boy. He has resided almost continuously at the Embarradero

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## Wide are the Blessings So Be Thankful

WHAT have I to be thankful for is the question which occurs to many at the holiday time and most of us follow the custom and are thankful if our plates are full of well cooked turkey and trimmings at the call to Thanksgiving dinner. A better Thanksgiving is for the philosophy of life which will enable us to sit at the simplest meal with real benediction in our hearts and for that philosophy of life with which so many aliens are endowed wherein providence is the keynote not only to content and happiness but to future prosperity. Far more noble is the individual who sits before the plainest fare, thankful that he has been able to pay for it and thankful that those about him are loving and beloved, than the man to whom the feast, the show and the style of his holiday come before honesty or sentiment. A man is lending true religious significance to the Thanksgiving holiday who at heart is thankful for the blessings which to his richer neighbor seem trivial.

On the other hand your rich neighbors may value the rugged health which is yours and of which you are unmindful. Yet of this most supreme of blessings we should all be cognizant. And we are coming to be as evidenced by the social side of sanitary precaution, the national attention to health, the conquering of disease and the millions spent for research. When we consider progress in this direction there is a reason for Thanksgiving for that if nothing more.

We can well be thankful for the constructive tendency of the age, while this may sound incongruous because of the ravage of a terrible war, yet we are building for future generations to make the lives of those to come easier and better, to formulate instruments of social construction whereby problems of the future will be more rightly solved and as contributors to this progress we have a right to feel the glow of satisfaction. The square deal as well as the square meal is concerning us and it will not be the extremists who will solve it, though they may be a contributing force in threshing out the problem. In the test, for instance to which the Adamson law is being put we are going to find just how far men have advanced, not in the brotherhood of any craft, but in the brotherhood of man, for the square deal must be square to employer as well as employee and to the public dependent upon the great common carriers. If a satisfactory agreement is reached in matters of this kind we can truly be thankful.

So if there is no personal reason why you should celebrate Thanksgiving, get out of yourself and survey the broad field of humanity which is trying to be helped and rejoice that you live in this age which is making so fruitful the lives of those whose destiny began in lands less blessed than ours or in this land when that group of hardy Pilgrim fathers landed on the rock-bound coast of Massachusetts in 1620—little thought they, this handful of American forebears that they were to be part of a brilliant mosaic, the drab of their lives contrasting with the colorful and brilliant epochs which have woven themselves into the history of this great nation.

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I cannot judge the whole by me.  
I can but keep my place well filled  
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Tho' I be but one  
Among the many bits that form  
The pavement,  
Or the rocks, or trees,  
Or brown hills in the background.  
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By order of the Board of Directors,  
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**V. PROLETTI.**

## RECOUNT IS DEMANDED BY EVART

Judge Seawell to Scrutinize Ballots on Dec. 13

As was predicted in these columns last week Wm. Evart, defeated candidate for Supervisor in this district filed his contest of the election of Harry Weise on Monday. The action was put on record by attorney Gil P. Hall, the astute lawyer of Petaluma who alleges for his client all kinds of inaccuracy and questionable methods on the part of the election officials in the various precincts on November seventh.

The usual grounds for a recount are set up in the complaint, which is rather long and recites in detail that the Board of Supervisors, through "carelessness, negligence and malconduct," counted Evart out when he was, as a matter of fact, elected by votes of the people.

The election officials are charged in the same manner in the fourteen precincts of the district. The complaint asserts that ballots were counted for Weise that should have been thrown out because of errors, and that certain ballots on which he was voted for, were cast out by the officials when they should not have been.

The Complaint asserts that the vote, when recounted, will show Evart to have been elected, and that the official figures of 1286 for Weise and 1281 for Evart, will be found inaccurate.

It is understood that the chief ground for recount is found in one precinct, where three officials tallied on each of the tally sheets, and where a peculiar method of tallying was used by one official, which raises grounds for possible error. The total number of votes on each tally sheet, however, was the same, indicating in the minds of the Supervisors and other watchers of the count, that the tally had been kept correctly, although in a somewhat peculiar manner.

If all the "bone head" points raised are like the alleged Agua Caliente irregularity, Evart will be out of luck instead of in votes after the recount is done, and considerable money will have vanished into thin air for that episode has been fully explained and satisfactorily too. The recount however will clarify the air and as there is no intent on the Weise side to desire to fill an office that is not unquestionably his, disbarring the extra expense that will be thrust upon Mr. Weise, he is quite willing that the full light of inquiry be turned on to every vote and that the result be made plain to anyone whose brain has been befogged with campaign doubt.

The inquiry will begin Wednesday, December 13th, in Judge Seawell's court and we will then know if there is any merit in Mr. Evart's contention that he has been badly treated in the count.

## HONEYMOON IN VALLEY OF THE MOON

Harold Waltz and Bride Spend Week here After Wedding in Berkeley. Reception in Their Honor

Harold Waltz and his bride who was the charming Ruth Benedict of Berkeley and whose marriage was a social event of last week in the college town, spent their honeymoon at the picturesque Waltz ranch north of town. On Monday they were guests of Rev. Henry Waltz and wife at the M. E. parsonage and were informally surprised in the evening by about 40 or 50 friends including also the parents of the parents of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Benedict who came all the way from Berkeley to be here for the happy occasion.

Rev. Mr. Waltz tied the knot at the nuptials of his son and the fair college girl and has already officiated at the wedding of five other sons and daughters who are happily married.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz left this week on a motor trip to Corona, Southern California, where the groom is associated with the National Orange company.

## HAPPY FAMILY REUNION ANTICIPATED

The holidays promise to be very happy ones at the Kate Buchanan home for already Mrs. Vera Harbort, eldest daughter of Mrs. Buchanan is here from her home in Florida for Thanksgiving, and expected at the family fireside also is Ralph Buchanan of the Navy who is back from a cruise to Nicaragua and is now at San Diego. On Christmas Marjorie Buchanan Fiske, husband and baby will be here from Santa Barbara and that will make the family circle complete.

Mrs. Harbort who is married to a young Southerner has not been here in four years and is most delighted to find her son Robley who has been quite lame, much improved under the recent skillful treatment he has been receiving in San Francisco. The young mother was much affected at the meeting between Robley and his little sister who was but two years old when they left for Florida and who is inseparable from her brother now that they are reunited. Mrs. Harbort was a week on the journey from the South and stopped off and surprised her sister, Mrs. Fiske on the way up here. Her return to Sonoma is occasioning much pleasure to many friends to whom she has endeared herself because of a most delightful personality.

The Buchanan children are grandchildren of Mrs. J. A. Poppe, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Buchanan.

## COMING TO XMAS MEETING?

You are Invited to Discuss Plans for Community Christmas Tree Monday Night

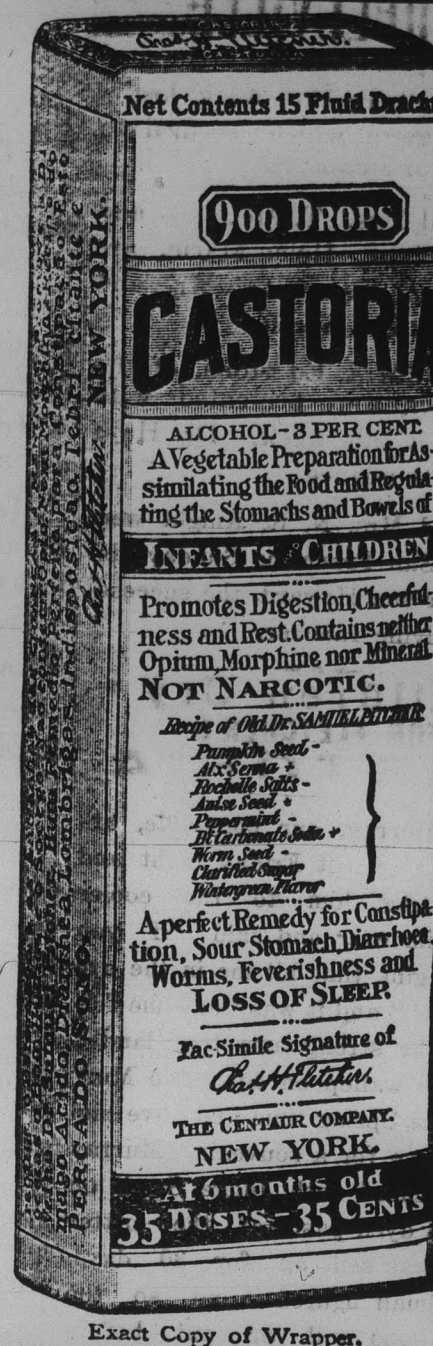
Are you coming to the Xmas tree meeting Monday night at the city hall? You are cordially invited and urged to be present—men, women and children—to formulate plans for that big coming celebration to be known as the Community Christmas tree. It is to be a town festival. The holiday spirit is to take possession of the valley and the mayor will turn over the keys of our city to Santa Claus who will preside over a 40 foot high Christmas tree on the plaza. Doesn't it make your eyes sparkle just to think of the town lit up and the tree all dolled up and dazzling your enchanted vision with a spectacle fit for fairyland. We want a celebration that will bring happiness to the little obscure child and will make the little spoiled ones "good as pie" for ever after. We want no disappointments or empty stockings or broken promises. We want the municipal Santa to be on the job and deliver the passport to Happyland to everyone present.

It can be more of a community affair by making the day a final shopping day in Sonoma when every one of our stores will be in gala decorations and will feature bargains that will make the hearts of the older folks jump for joy and open their purse strings wide as the generous gift list satisfied down to the smallest detail and their Christmas shopping is pronounced done. Let it be so and let us all get together Monday night and exchange ideas on how to make the community Xmas an annual event in the Valley of the Moon.

## CHRISTEN THEIR LITTLE SON ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Anibale Maffei christened their little son, Paul Louis, last Sunday at St. Francis church. The god-mother and father were Mr. and Mrs. Belluomini of San Francisco while Father T. P. Moran was the officiating priest. After the ceremony there was feasting and merry-making at the home of the proud parents of the baby and every one present had a royal fine time. There was a fine dinner, champagne, music, speech making and general jollity which lasted until a late hour.

Mr. Maffei is one of our leading business men and a member of the firm of Leveroni and Maffei. His wife was the attractive Miss Jeanette Hansen of El Verano.



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R. P. Rowe, partner in the live firm of Ringressy and Rowe of Feters Springs is one of the star contenders in the hockey tournament in Seattle.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church, Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Waltz will preach an appropriate sermon.

Don't forget to attend the Y. M. I. Ball Thanksgiving eve at Union Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pera are planning to locate in Antioch where they will open a vegetable and fruit store. They have sold their lease to Jep Valente and Frank Koenig who will open a saloon. The departure of the worthy couple to Antioch will be generally regretted by many patrons and friends.

Be there Wednesday night—the Y. M. I. Grand Ball.

Mrs. Vinnie Morris Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutgens spent Saturday to Monday in San Francisco and while down attended the concert of John McCormick at the Auditorium.

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## SCHELLVILLE

Fred Helberg this week lost a valuable mare which seemed to have died of an abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCauly and little daughter, Helen Marie, are up on a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, of the Kiser tract, were presented with a baby boy this week. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Knight were up from San Francisco Sunday visiting their son Howard, the successful Schellville rancher.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Jack Murray, our constable, arrested a vag last Friday night and upon getting him to the cooler looked him over and said "if you aint the gink that hit me in the eye last March" and it was the same fellow of the strong arm that landed a sailor's wallop on constable Murray in the Spring time and gave him a black eye for a souvenir. Murray communicated with Judge Small on the deep dyed past of the critter and he was sent up for 30 days. Judge Small figured it out so the pugilist-hobo will be out before Christmas although the prisoner admits that arrests with him are frequent and he may celebrate New Years in the bastille.

John Decanini has purchased the interest of his partner in the Fior de Italia. Decanini had several dinner parties at special dinners this week. His chicken and mushrooms, ravioli and other specialties were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mannuck had a banquet at the Fior de Italia this week.

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## EL VERANO

Mr. Peters made a business trip to San Francisco Friday.

John English, who has been visiting Mr. Minkel, returned to Oakland Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hawkins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. S. C. Miller spent Saturday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. Koerner met with a painful accident last week by running into a barbed wire fence.

Miss Ramona White was in El Verano Friday.

Mrs. Lowrey motored to Santa Rosa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison motored down in their Ford from Ukiah Sunday and took their daughter, Mrs. Shutz home with them, where she will spend the holidays.

A scream from start to finish—Charley Chaplin is Shanghai'd. See it at the Don Wednesday night November 29. This is one of the funniest and cleverest pictures shown here yet, and has drawn record breaking crowds wherever produced. The Don will also show several other pictures Wednesday night, but Charley Chaplin is the head line.

Kiefer, the jeweler, will occupy the store next to Simmons' Drug Store, recently vacated by John Steiner. The owner, Mrs. McElroy, is remodeling it for a new tenant.

Constable Murray and his estimable wife were visitors to Santa Rosa this week.

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## VINEBURG

Mrs. August Figone, of San Francisco, and daughter, Rosalie, were guests at the John Batto residence on Saturday.

Lawrence Hunter was a guest at the residence of R. W. Vernon on last Sunday. Mr. Hunter has secured a position on one of the Miller & Lux ranches at Los Banos and will depart for that place in a few days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. DeSart, who are at present in the State of Iowa, will be glad to hear that they are well. Mr. DeSart states in his letter that they are having some "real weather" back there and everything is perfectly "cool."

Enrico Forni, marshal of Vineburg on Wednesday last. We understand that he intends to start a brass band and has engaged all the "blowers."

Wm. O'Connell and family, accompanied by several friends, were visitors at the residence of John Batto on Sunday afternoon. Mr. O'Connell is one of the leading merchants of Tiburon and was well pleased with his trip to this part of Sonoma Valley.

Messrs. Chas. Groskopf and Carl Baltisberger, two of our society gents, transacted business at the county seat on Monday last.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Batto motored through the Sacramento Valley on Tuesday last on business.

Henry Regal, of San Francisco, is the guest of Louis Martin of this place.

Another large and delightful audience greeted the moving picture show at the Martin's pavilion on Tuesday evening. One reel that reached the hearts of our residents was "The Plant and Vineyards of the Gundlach-Bundshu Ranch—Rhine Farm," one of the pioneer vineyards that has made Sonoma Valley wine famous the world over.

Louis Martin transacted business in San Francisco this week.

John Fluth, the popular clerk of Vineburg Inn, enjoyed a trip through Sonoma Valley with "Dutch" Vincent at the wheel, on Monday last, and in the afternoon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bianchini at Sonoma Grove.

The Otto Gericks family is moving to Sebastopol. They will be greatly missed by many old friends here.

Joe Ryan and Tom Millerick, the well known horsemen, made a tour of the rice country in the vicinity of Colusa Wednesday and purchased a carload of rice straw, which they will tryout for feed.

Jack Ford entertained one of Santa Rosa's most prominent citizens at Ciucci's one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of San Francisco has been registered at the Toscano.

Miss May Shofner will lead the Union League meeting Sunday night. Her topic will be "Thanksgiving."

Albert Jacobs, accused of an infamous crime, was convicted by a jury in Santa Rosa this week.

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## DIVORCE GRANTED CARL BALDESBERGER

To far away Switzerland, her native land went the wife of Carl Baldesberger some time ago taking with her two children and giving birth to a third in the country of the Alps which she chose in preference to the hearth of her husband insunny California. As a result of her failure to return to him, Mr. Baldesberger brought suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and was given his decree by Judge Denny on Monday. Frank Sprague was his attorney.

The couple were married when quite young after a very short acquaintance. Incompatibility soon became apparent and they separated but after six months were reunited. The young husband hoped that the reconciliation would last but after the birth of the second child, his wife packed up and went to the old country never to return. Mr. Baldesberger is one of the valley's most prominent young men and his fine voice is heard frequently at concerts and entertainments.

**ITINERANT WAYFARER INJURED BY TRAIN**

Aaron Goodman, apparently a crippled beggar who had been seen in this vicinity several days last week met with a shocking accident near the S. P. depot at El Verano Saturday night when he tried to bum a ride on the brake beams of the last car of the evening passenger train and was dragged several hundred feet, his clothing being literally torn to shreds and his limbs badly mangled.

Shortly after the train had left El Verano, Station Agent Gale heard the moans of some one near the depot and upon investigation found the injured man who had crawled or dragged himself into the waiting room. He claimed that the train ran over him but as his crutches were found at the depot and people had heard him say he was going to beat his way to Santa Rosa it is believed that the accident was due to the wanderer's folly.

Medical aid was summoned and after dressing his wounds Dr. Thomson advised that the man be taken to the County Hospital. Constable Murray was communicated with and Bert Gale's auto was pressed into service and the unfortunate man was rushed to the county seat where he has been hovering between life and death all week. Nothing is known of his antecedents except that he claims to have relatives in New York.

**AUTOIST'S NARROW ESCAPE**

PETALUMA, Nov. 21.—Conrad Boracco of San Francisco lost his Apperson touring car by fire Sunday on the road between here and Sonoma, the machine taking fire while he was hastening home in response to a telegram which informed him that his aged father, Vincent Boracco, had died in San Francisco Saturday.

Boracco was alone and was coming down the mountain road about five miles from here when he felt an unusual warmth beneath the car and, as he slowed up, flames enveloped the machine.

Boracco grabbed his suitcase and abandoned the automobile before the sixteen gallons of gasoline in the tank exploded. (Petaluma Argus.)

A. Syerowsky was chosen director of the Poultrymen's Marketing Organization which met here Saturday and conferred the honor on the well known resident of this valley. Wm. Ewart of Penn Grove is another director.

Judge Emmett Seawell and Assistant District Attorney Ford were prominent visitors here Wednesday evening from the County Seat.

E. D. DePlace has been visiting in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Harry Stover, mother of John Mohr and widow of the late Harry Stover, popular racing man of Petaluma has gone to San Francisco after a three months stay with Sonoma relatives. She made many friends while here.

Judge Leo Justi and A. Froment went fishing recently at Wingo for old times sake. Whether it was fish stories or fish is not clear but they each got the limit is reported. It is said Leo was investigating the accuracy of scales.

The latest music at the Y. M. I. Ball Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Perle Erasmus has recently returned from a delightful visit with old friends at the army posts about San Francisco bay. She was a guest at Fort Winfield Scott and renewed many warm friendships among the Army set in which for many years she was prominent.

Mrs. Keyes, aunt of Mrs. A. D. Lowell has been indisposed the past week or ten days much to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards are contemplating rebuilding the dance hall recently destroyed by fire. They may build of stone as they have been most unfortunate in their losses and want a substantial improvement. The Agua Caliente auditorium was the finest dancing surface in Sonoma Valley and it is hoped that the new structure will be the center of many big social events next season.

**HIGHWAY PROGRESS**

The big grading outfit of Bates, Borland and Ayers of Oakland, which has been at work for some months on the Sonoma side of the new Black Point Cut-off road, was on Friday morning ferried over to this side on the steamer Von Dahm and will begin work on the highway on the Black Point or west side of the river below this city. The outfit consisted of a large number of men, wagons and mules and much machinery. The camp was pitched Friday. (Petaluma Argus)

**SANTA CLAUS AT HOME TO BE PRODUCED AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

"Santa Claus at Home" is the title of a pretty operetta to be produced by the pupils of the Sonoma Grammar school as a Christmas entertainment in the big auditorium. The scene of the tuneful production is the North Pole where Santa Claus to be played by Roy Bill, and all Santa Claus family reign supreme. Others in the cast are explorers, fairies, brownies and many picturesque characters whose songs, dialogues and quaint dances are sure to evoke great enthusiasm from the audience which will throng the assembly hall. While not as elaborate as the last operetta, Santa Claus at Home is a wondrous spectacle and has many popular songs and choruses. Rehearsals are now in progress. Among those in the cast are Roy Bill, Gertrude Johansen, Beth Lane, Leland Clerici, Louis Foster, Ellis Simmons, Nancy Griffith, Margaret Suttie and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei are enjoying their new home on Napa St. which they recently built and moved into. It is opposite Picetti terrace.

Persistent rumors that the old home of the Granice girls which was part of the estate of the late H. H. Granice had been sold to Dr. W. B. Hays for \$1700 has been confirmed although no notification was given Mr. Granice's children whatever.

The confirmation of the sale was made entirely without their knowledge, no opportunity being given to make the customary 10 per cent raise on the bid.

The property was advertised for sale subject to the seven years homestead which made it necessary for the purchaser to buy the widow's homestead right.

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After the mortgage of \$1250 and interest is paid to the Sonoma Valley bank there will be less than \$400 left in the estate out of the purchase price of \$1700. The property was appraised at \$3500.

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The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the artistic Appleton bungalow on Wednesday and about 40 ladies were in attendance. The recent entertainment and bazaar was reviewed and and at the announcement that the net proceeds were \$150 there was much rejoicing.

After business had been transacted the refreshment committee and the hostess served the usual delicious collation including the fine cakes for which these ladies have valley wide fame. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Clewe's.

**GRANICE ESTATE MATTERS**

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Made from Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the artistic Appleton bungalow on Wednesday and about 40 ladies were in attendance. The recent entertainment and bazaar was reviewed and and at the announcement that the net proceeds were \$150 there was much rejoicing.

After business had been transacted the refreshment committee and the hostess served the usual delicious collation including the fine cakes for which these ladies have valley wide fame. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Clewe's.

**GRANICE ESTATE MATTERS**

Persistent rumors that the old home of the Granice girls which was part of the estate of the late H. H. Granice had been sold to Dr. W. B. Hays for \$1700 has been confirmed although no notification was given Mr. Granice's children whatever.

The confirmation of the sale was made entirely without their knowledge, no opportunity being given to make the customary 10 per cent raise on the bid.

The property was advertised for sale subject to the seven years homestead which made it necessary for the purchaser to buy the widow's homestead right.

The children of the late editor were anxious to save their old home and put in a bid for it but the homesteading of it to Grace Bonner Granice by Judge Denny for seven years, her depletion of the estate which necessitated the sale of the property under conditions which gave her the right to dictate terms and the desire of the present tenants to acquire the place, precluded the natural heirs of Mr. Granice from even buying what should have been their rightful inheritance. It is about the last chapter in a cycle of events which for injustice cannot be equaled in the records of any estate in the country.

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